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Ms. Cheryl Kikuta
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Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083

HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case

Responses to the Consumer Advocate's Information Requests

Enclosed are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") responses to the Consumer Advocate's Information Requests ("IRs") listed on Attachment A. Responses to the remaining IRs will be submitted to the Consumer Advocate when completed.

HECO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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